

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

744 P Street, M.S. 19-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

December 23, 1986



ALL COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 1-118-86

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DEPARTMENTS
ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ADOPTION AGENCIES
ALL STATE ADOPTIONS DISTRICT OFFICES

SUBJECT: Photolisting Album and Adoptions Assistance Program
Training

The Adoptions Branch will provide adoption agency staff with training on meeting the requirements of the new photolisting law (Chapter 445, Statutes of 1986, AB 4295) and on the Adoptions Assistance Program during January, 1987. Training on these two items is being combined into a single day-long session which will be repeated in nine different locations during the month.

Photolisting

Civil Code Section 224b requires that children, who are freed for adoption and not immediately placed, be listed in a photo album produced by the Department. The procedures which agencies and the Department must follow to implement this law will be explained during the first two hours of the training session.

Adoption Assistance Program

Adoption agency staff continue to have questions regarding the Adoption Assistance Program (AAP). The AAP portion of the training session will include AAP eligibility, AAP payment determination, federal eligibility determination, the provision of AAP when a child is placed in a group home, AAP and independent adoptions and out-of-state medical care. The portion of the training dealing with federal eligibility determination will also be of interest to County Welfare Department income maintenance staff. The federal eligibility portion of the training will be held immediately after lunch.

This training is intended for adoption case workers and adoptions supervisors. Ample time will be provided for questions and answers.

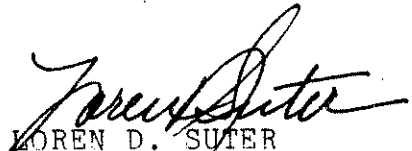
The training sessions will be held at the following locations:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
January 6	1507 - 21st Street, Room 206 Sacramento
January 12	1111 Jackson, Assembly Room Oakland
January 13	County Communications Building Auditorium 1555 Berger Drive, Building 2 San Jose
January 20	107 South Broadway, Room 1070 Los Angeles
	Note: This session is for Los Angeles area agencies other than Los Angeles Department of Children's Services.
January 21	6950 Leavant Street San Diego
January 22	location to be arranged by Los Angeles Department of Children's Services Los Angeles
	Note: This session is for Los Angeles Department of Children's Services staff.
January 23	1111 Spruce Street Riverside
January 27	520 Cohasset Rd., Suite 11 Chico
January 28	2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1036 Fresno

All sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. The lunch break will be between 12 noon and 1 p.m.

Please return the enclosed form by January 2, 1987, indicating the session that your staff will attend and the number of staff that your agency plans to send.

If you have any questions, please contact your adoption program consultant at (916) 322-5973 (ATSS 492-5973).



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Adult and Family Services Division

Enclosure

cc: CWDA

Adoptions Training
in
Photolisting Album
and
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Agency name: _____
Contact person: _____
Telephone: _____
Session Date: _____
Number attending: _____

Return this form by January 2, 1987 to:

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Attn: Marvin Sims